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OPPOSE SB 450 (GALGIANI)

Goodwill Industries is the sole beneficiary of SB 450, a bill that prevents organizations like the Salvation Army, veterans associations and other charities from collecting donated clothing by establishing a monopoly. EPA statistics show that more than 880,000 tons of used clothing end up in California landfills annually. This bill will add to that amount by eliminating the convenient collection models currently operating in neighborhoods. This measure is entirely advanced by the motivations of special interests and should be opposed.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct our Sacramento advocates to oppose SB 450 (Galgiani).

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